



# Rainbow Nursery

## Newsletter

May 2024

### Staffing News

We are so pleased to welcome back Tom and Louise who have been off unwell for the past couple of months.

Elaine in the 3-5 room has left us, to return to her previous role which she felt suited her better, so we wish her the best of luck. We have already recruited her replacement Caitlin, who will start with us on Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June.

### Graduation Party

The nursery will be having a Graduation Party on **Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June from 1.30-3.30pm** in the nursery and all 3-5 children are welcome to attend as the Song & Dance Factory will be host lots of fun and games for the children.

### Graduation Ceremony

Reminder that our Graduation ceremony will take place at the nursery on **Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> June at 10.00am – 12.00pm**.

### Photographer

A photographer will be coming into the nursery to take photos of all the children on **Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> June**. If your child does not attend on this day and you would like their photos taken, please speak to a member of staff to arrange a time to come in.

### Fun Fridays

This month's Fun Friday will be **Rainbow Day on Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June**. Children should come dressed as colourful as possible and we ask that all children bring a donation of a food tin for the local foodbank.

### Sports Day

The whole nursery will be having sports day on **Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> June at 2.30pm** (weather permitting), parents are welcome to come watch if they wish.

### Summer Trip

We have counted the votes for our summer trip and the destination with the most votes was **Five Sisters Zoo**. The whole nursery will be attending on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> June**, including children who are not in on this day. We will be looking for parent helpers to come along, so if this is something you'd be interested in, please let a member of staff know. If for any reason you do not want your child to attend, please inform a member of staff, however please note, that the nursery will be closed on this day as all staff will be required for the trip.

### Community Visitors

As we continue to learn about the people who help us and the different jobs that people in our community have, we will continue to enjoy visits from lots of special guests. If any parents, grandparents or carers have interesting jobs and would be keen to get involved in a 'Show and Tell' session, please speak to a member of staff.

### Baby Room

As the weather continues to get better, we are exploring our environment, recognising the plants and flowers that are beginning to appear. We have lots of plants and vegetables that we will be growing in our garden as well as lots of herbs too.

We will be exploring the local community with weekly walks around the area to help us identify the different colours, numbers and shapes that be found around us.

Hopefully, we should be seeing some summer sunshine, therefore we ask all parents to bring sun hats and water bottles.

### 2-3 Room

Throughout the last month we have spent lots of time in the garden, now the weather is getting warmer (if children could bring hats into nursery for sunny days please).

We have been exploring different textures including water, soil, playdough etc. as well as using our imagination and adding other objects into the different tuff tray setups.

Over the next month, we are going to start looking at the numbers 0-5 and set up a variety of different experiences which help children start to recognise numbers.

### 3-5 Room

We have been having lots of fun this month! We have been very excited by visits from an ambulance and fire engine. The children got the chance to go inside both and learn lots of exciting new things.

We also saw our beautiful butterflies grow and we realised them into the wild. It was lots of fun watching them fly away.

The children going to school have enjoyed visits to meet teachers and new friends. As well as that we have been learning songs and dance for our graduation day.

We have spent lots of time exploring in the garden and using all our lovely new construction equipment.

We have been learning about lots of different artists and started to prepare our paintings for the "Inspired By" art evening.